



Killer whales of Sea Lion Island

Bozza - ESRG_007

PREVIOUS NAMES AND CODES

None

FIRST SEEN: 2013

SIZE: Medium

SEX: Female

NOTES

Likely mother of Lunga; always associated with Lunga. It just stayed around SLI for about a week in 2013, always together with Puma, Nene and Tazzina. Often remained a bit separated from the other individuals, in particular while the young ones were socializing close to the pool. Rarely shows the saddle patch completely

FEATURES

- General

Black in colour with light grey saddle patch. One of the biggest female.

Most characteristic feature is a couple of "bumps" on the back edge where the saddle patch meets the fin. They are visible from both sides

- Right side

Lots of small and thin lines, from light to dark grey in colour. None of them particularly characteristic (but no close up picture available)

- Left side

Quite a few small and thin lines, from light to dark grey in colour, not very conspicuous.

Most characteristic ones are:

L1) Two short and thick almost black lines in the lower part of the saddle patch.

Rarely visible

L2) Two dark grey, fin horizontal lines crossing the saddle patch towards the back.

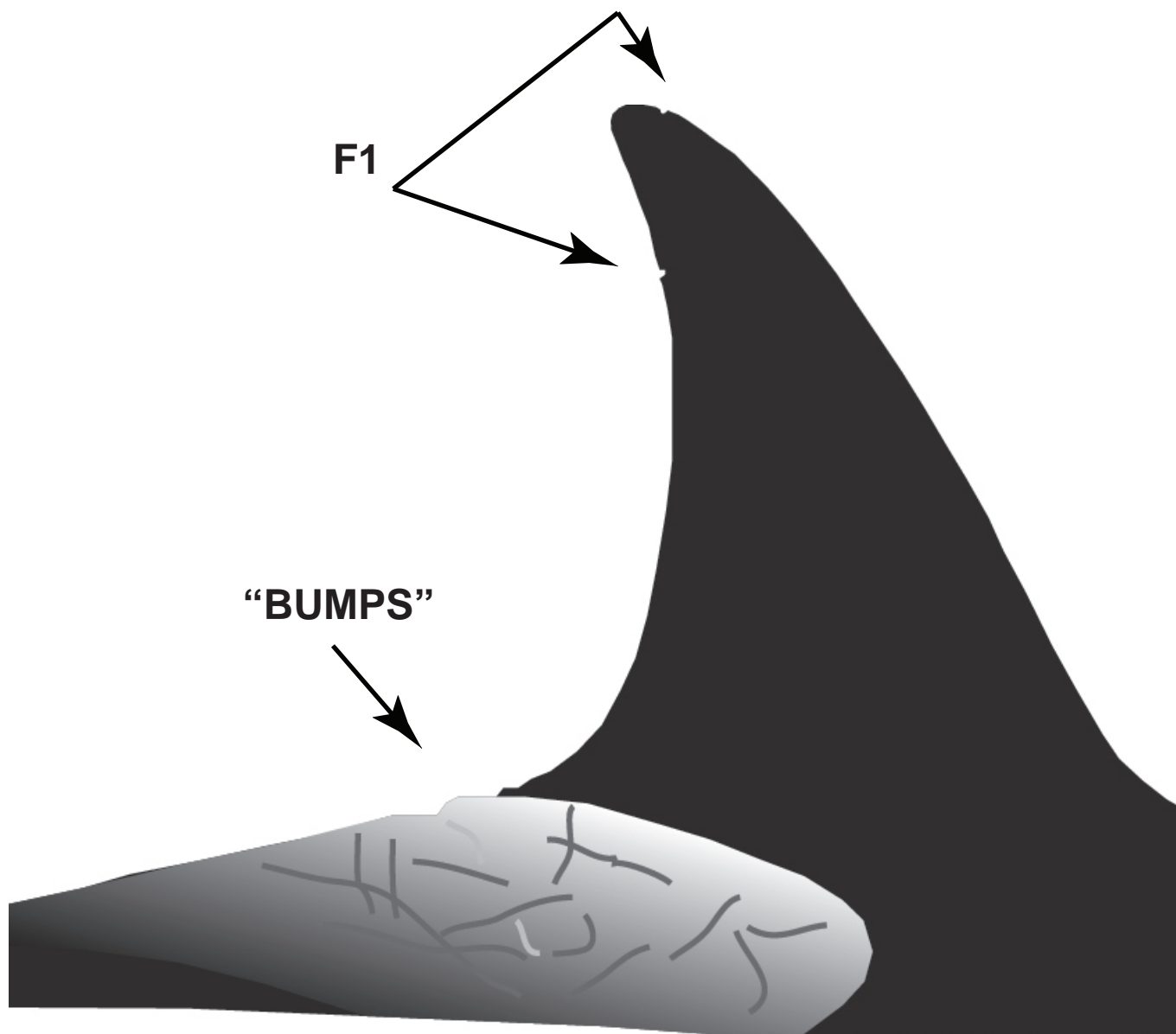
Not very conspicuous

- Fin

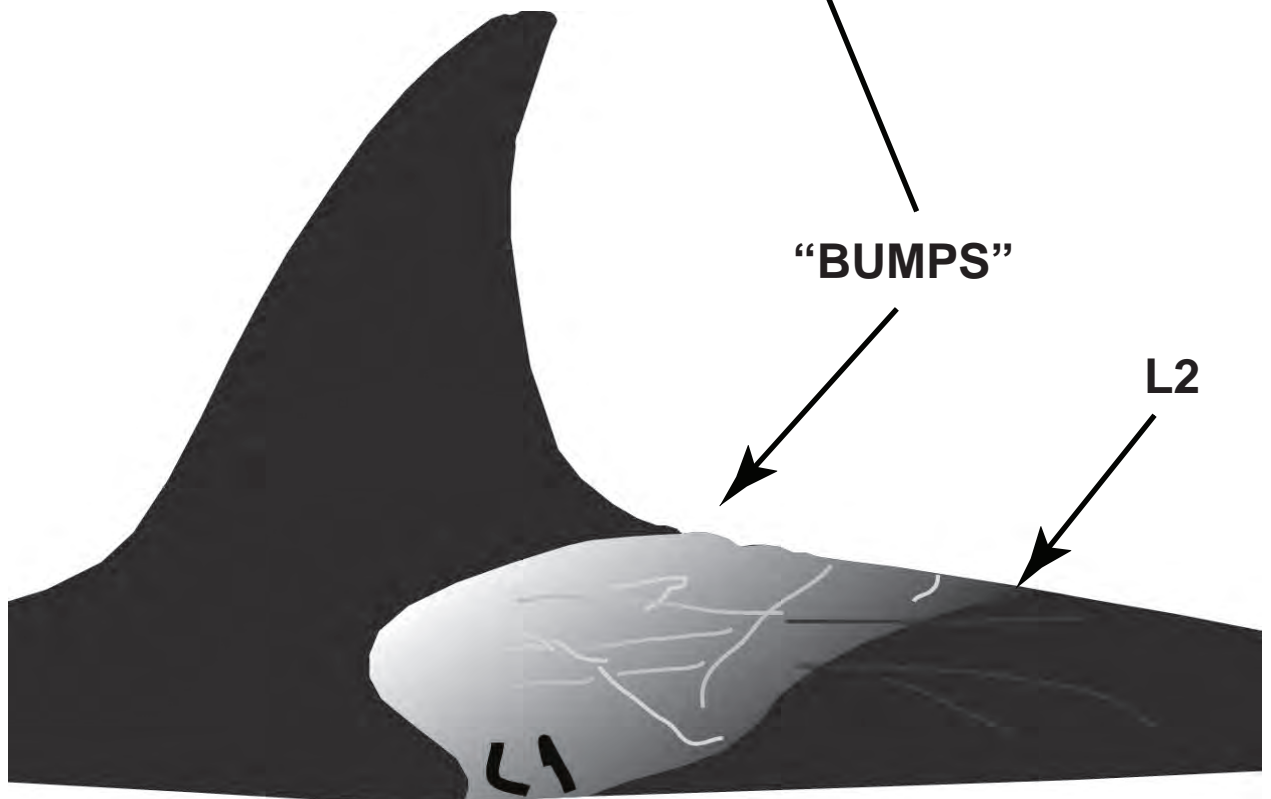
Quite big fin

F1) two very tiny notches, one in the front, almost at the tip, and one on the back edge towards the tip. They are very small and visible only on very sharp pictures

Right side



Left side



L1 (not visible in the picture)